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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Davis – Norovirus Reported in Yolo County

(U) Yolo County health officials are asking residents to help stop the spread of Norovirus after a series of outbreaks in the area. Officials said Friday that at least five K-12 schools in Woodland and several schools in West Sacramento have reported cases of the gastrointestinal disease. At least 40 students and seven staff members at UC Davis are also reportedly showing Norovirus virus.

SOURCE: 5 May 2017, [CBS 13](#)

(U) San Diego – Border Patrol Seizes \$1.2 Million in Two Busts

(U) Border Patrol agents arrested three men and seized more than \$1.2 million worth of heroin, methamphetamine and cocaine in two separate drug busts near Pine Valley and Escondido Thursday. The drugs in the two vehicles and the three occupants were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

SOURCE: 5 May 2017, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – FBI Arrests Man who Threatened Police

(U) Washington – A former Marine and felon who purchased an assault rifle in an FBI undercover sting has been indicted on federal weapons charges. Clark Calloway of DC, threatened to attack the First District DC police station, saying it was near where he worked, according to a probable cause affidavit. Calloway sympathized with the Islamic State group but also made racist statements about white people and suggested that black people should shoot back at police in posts he made to his various Facebook accounts and statements he made to informants, the charging documents said.

SOURCE: 5 May 2017, [WTOP](#)

(U) New Jersey – Man Accused of Planning to Bomb NYC for ISIS

(U) Newark – A New Jersey man who appeared on authorities' radar after stabbing the family dog had plans to construct and use a pressure cooker bomb in New York City and, if necessary, become a martyr in support of the Islamic State group, federal prosecutors said last week. Gregory Lepsky was charged with attempting to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization. Investigators say he had praised the Islamic State group's leader, Abu Bakr al Baghdadi, in online messages.

SOURCE: 5 May 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – Head of ISIS in Afghanistan Killed

(U) Kabul – The head of Islamic State in Afghanistan, Abdul Hasib, was killed in an operation on 27 April conducted jointly by Afghan and US Special Forces in the eastern province of Nangarhar, US and Afghan officials said yesterday. Hasib, appointed last year after his predecessor Hafiz Saeed Khan died in a US drone strike, is believed to have ordered a series of high profile attacks including one on 8 March on the

main military hospital in Kabul, a statement said.

SOURCE: 7 May 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Mexico – Death Toll from Border Drug Violence Rises to 12

(U) Reynosa – Gun battles between rival drug gangs in the Mexican border city of Reynosa have left 12 people dead, authorities say. The office of the security spokesman for the northern state of Tamaulipas said via Twitter that five people were killed in two gun battles Thursday. Another seven people were killed earlier in the violence that began Tuesday. The disputes between rival factions of the Gulf cartel follow the killing of leader Julian Loisa Salinas, known as "Comandante Toro," by military personnel in late April. The cartel gunmen have burned vehicles, blocked roads, attacked military patrols and fought gun battles on city streets.

SOURCE: 5 May 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Nigeria – Boko Haram Releases 82 Girls in Exchange

(U) Maiduguri – Eighty-two Chibok schoolgirls seized three years ago by Boko Haram have been freed in exchange for detained suspects with the extremist group, Nigeria's government announced early Sunday, in the largest release negotiated yet in the battle to save nearly 300 girls whose mass abduction exposed the mounting threat posed by the Islamic State-linked fighters. The April 2014 abduction by Boko Haram brought the extremist group's rampage in northern Nigeria to world attention.

SOURCE: 6 May 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Somalia – Somalia Raid Kills Al-Shabaab Leader and Three Associates

(U) Mogadishu – Somalia's military killed one of al-Shabaab's regional leaders and three associates in a raid, the government said yesterday, shortly after the killing of a Navy SEAL who was supporting a Somali military operation. The raid was part of the country's renewed effort to rout out al-Shabaab, the Islamist militant group. Moalin Osman Abdi Badil, the group's leader in the Lower Shabelle region, and three others were killed on Friday in the village of Bariire, west of Mogadishu, the government said.

SOURCE: 7 May 2017, [The New York Times](#)

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